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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

Improvements in Booklets for Illustrating Wall Decorating Colour Schemes.

I, JOHN ARCHER HOWITT, a British Subject, of Alfred Street Mills, Ashforth Street, in the City of Nottingham, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

This invention relates to booklets for illustrating wall decorating colour schemes, and its object is to provide convenient means for bringing into juxtaposition a number of different illustrated colour schemes, whereby the general effect of different combinations of the same can be obtained.

The invention is described as applied to illustrated panelled wall decorating schemes to which it is particularly applicable.

The booklet is provided with leaves as usual, and printed on these leaves are a series of ground or panel designs, such as wall paper designs for example, and these designs may not only be entirely different from each other, but each may embody a different colour scheme.

In addition to the leaves, masks are embodied in the booklet; each mask is provided with an opening, and surrounding the opening in each is illustrated a panelled surround, each embodying a different colour scheme with or without representations of the furniture of different rooms, such for example as a dining room, drawing room, bedroom, or entrance hall.

These masks are disposed so that they can be placed over the panel designs represented on any of the leaves, and the general effect of the different combina-

tions of panel surrounds and other objects represented on the mask, and the panel designs which can be seen through the openings in the masks, can be thus obtained, and is of great assistance in deciding what combination to adopt in decorating a room.

In the preferred construction, the masks constitute extensions formed integrally with or secured to the outer edges of the book covers. Two masks disposed side by side are associated with each cover, that is, two on the right and two on the left; these masks are each of the same size as the covers, and they are arranged to fold one over the other and within the corresponding cover. When the book is open each of the twin masks can be adjusted over any two leaves in the booklet.

Either the two on the left or the two on the right can for instance be folded over the two open leaves in the book, any of the latter can by turning them over be disposed under the masks, and consequently the panel designs on the whole of the pages can be viewed in connection with the colour schemes of the panel surrounds on either of the two twin masks.

The matter illustrated on the book leaves, and on the masks, may it is obvious, be varied to suit different requirements without departing from the spirit of the invention.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1928.

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

Improvements in Booklets for Illustrating Wall Decorating Colour Schemes.

I, JOHN ARCHER HOWITT, a British Subject, of Alfred Street Mills, Ashforth Street, in the City of Nottingham, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following

statement:—

This invention relates to booklets for illustrating wall decorating colour schemes, and its object is to provide convenient means for bringing into juxtaposition, a number of different illustrated colour schemes, whereby the general effect

of different combinations of the same can be obtained.

The invention is described as applied to a booklet illustrating panel and wall decorating schemes, to which it is particularly applicable. Such a booklet consists of a number of leaves bound in covers, and printed on the pages thereof are a series of ground or panel designs, such for example as wall-paper designs. These designs, may vary both in pattern and colours or only in colours.

According to this invention, a booklet such as that described has a pair of masks disposed side by side associated with each of the booklet covers, each mask is formed with an opening of a convenient size, and printed round the opening in each mask, is the representation of a panel surround or other appropriate matter, each embodying a different colour scheme. The matter on the masks may include representations of furniture which is appropriate to the decoration illustrated thereon, such for example as a dining room, drawing room, bed room, or entrance hall furniture.

The pairs of masks described, are attached to the booklet covers so that they can be folded within the latter, or either one pair or the other be adjusted over the designs represented on any two adjacent pages of the booklet. The said designs can then be viewed through the masks, and the general effect of the different combinations which can be thus obtained, is of great assistance in deciding what combination to adopt in decorating a room.

In the following description the accompanying drawings will be referred to, in which

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a booklet to which my invention is applied.

Fig. 2 is an elevation, and

Fig. 3 a plan showing the booklet opened out and two of the masks disposed over its open pages.

Like letters indicate like parts throughout the drawings.

The booklet is of the usual construction and consists of leaves A and covers B and C bound together in the usual manner. On each page of the booklet is a design J, say for example that of a wall paper; different designs embodying different colour schemes may be represented on the different pages of the booklet, or in some cases repeats of the same design but in different colours may be illustrated on different pages.

Incorporated in the booklet are masks with openings, and represented round the opening in each mask, is the representation of a panel surround or other appropriate matter H, each embodying a

different colour scheme.

In the preferred construction, the masks constitute extensions of the book covers B and C and they may be formed integrally therewith or be secured to the outer edges of the said book covers. Two masks disposed side by side are as shown associated with each cover, that is, two, D and E, on the left, and two, F and G, on the right; these masks which have openings K, are about the same size as the book covers B and C, and they are arranged to fold up within the space of the covers to which they are respectively attached. When the book and the masks described are opened out, the twin masks can be adjusted over the open pages A in the booklet as shown in Figs. 2 and 3.

Either the two masks F and G on the left as shown in Fig. 3, or the masks D and E on the right, can for instance be placed over any two adjacent pages in the booklet, and the matter on the said pages viewed through either the pair of masks on the left or right, in connection with the matter and colour schemes illustrated round the openings in the said masks.

The matter illustrated on the pages in the booklet, and on the masks associated therewith, may it is obvious, be varied to suit different requirements, without departing from the invention as defined by the appended claims.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

1. A booklet for illustrating wall decorating and like colour schemes, in which a pair of masks disposed side by side is associated with each cover, each mask is provided with an opening and representations of panel surrounds or other appropriate matter round the said openings, and which masks are so disposed that each pair can be adjusted over any two adjacent pages of the booklet and the designs on the latter viewed through the openings in either one pair or the other of the said masks in conjunction with the matter represented round the openings therein.

2. A booklet according to the preceding claim in which each pair of side by side masks is attached to the free edges of or are formed by extensions of the booklet covers.

3. A booklet according to the last preceding claim in which the side by side masks comprising each pair are adapted to fold the one on the other and both within the booklet cover to which they are attached.

4. A booklet for illustrating wall

decorating and like colour schemes fitted
with two pairs of side by side masks with
openings therein and appropriate matter
printed round the said openings arranged
5 substantially as herein described and
illustrated in the accompanying draw-
ings.

Dated th 22nd day of July, 1929.

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Fig. 1.

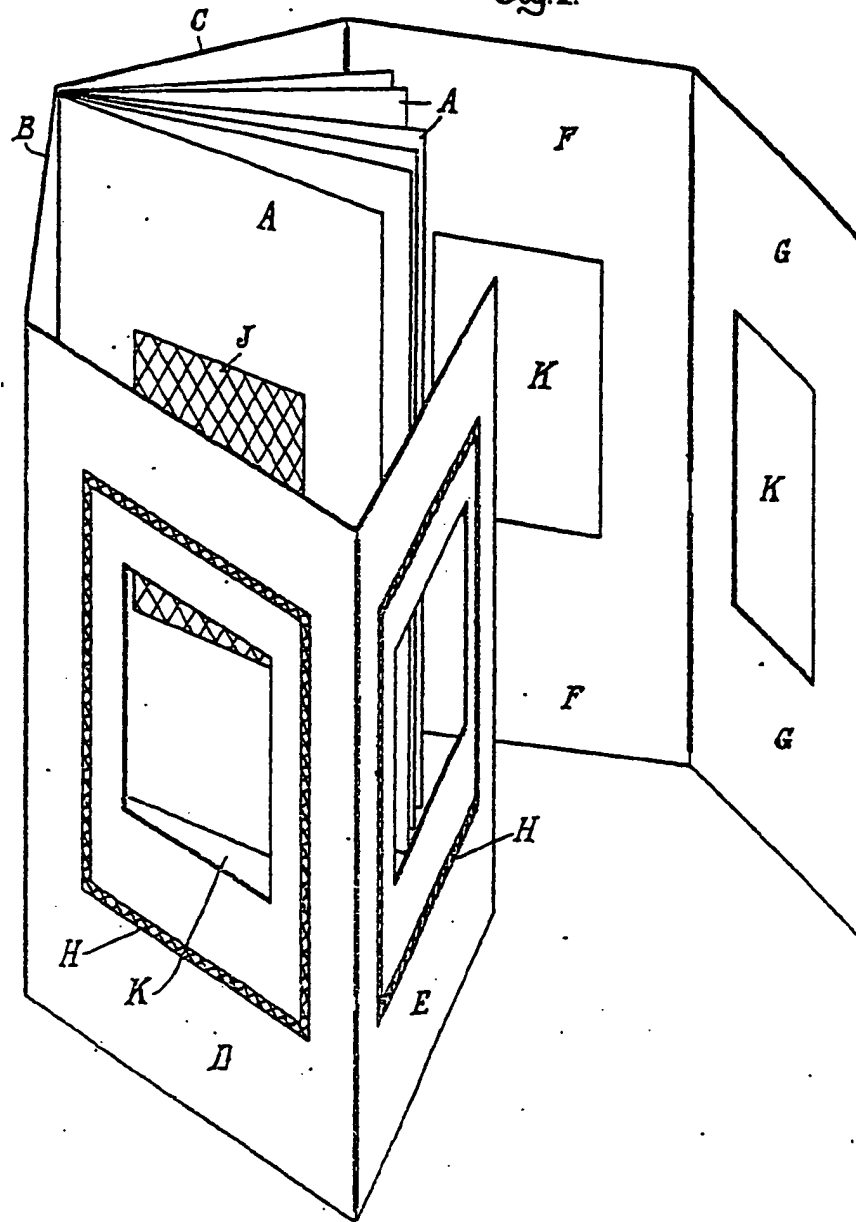


Fig. 2.

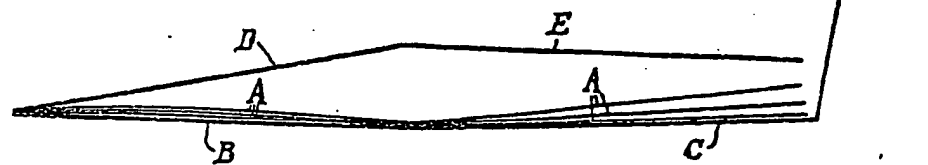


Fig. 3.

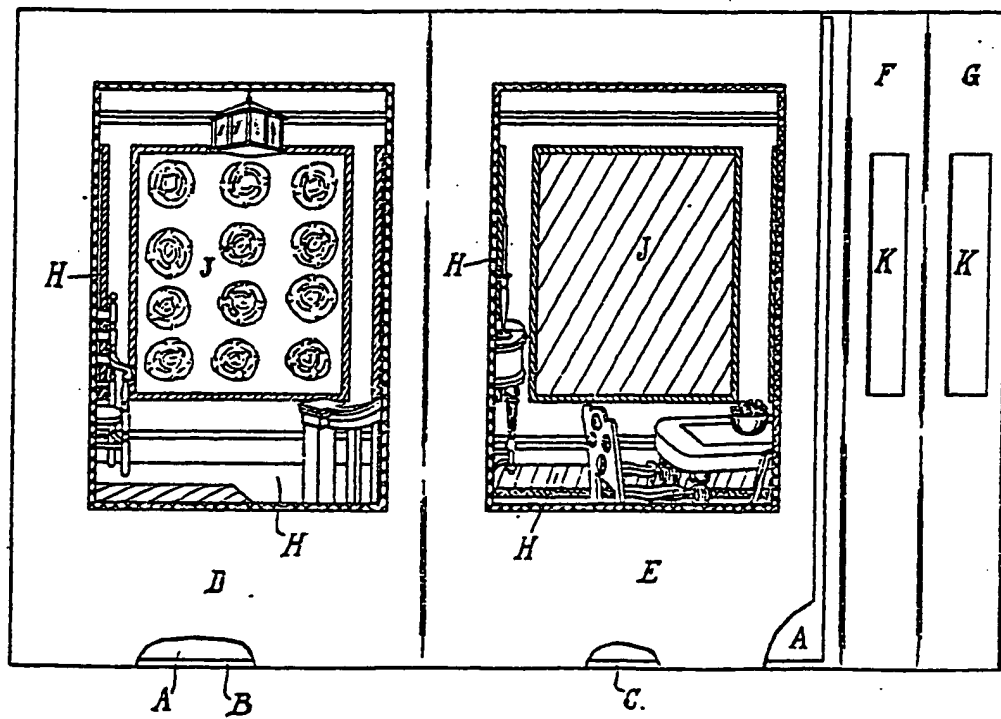


Fig. 5.

